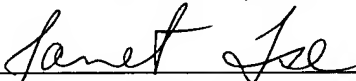




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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action issued on May 20, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on June 20, 2004. Enclosed is a Petition for a 4-month Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response from June 20, 2004 to October 20, 2004, along with the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17(c). Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.